

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A safety lock for an openable closing-off device, comprising:

an actuating unit and a locking unit

the actuating unit comprising an actuator which is guided in a displaceable manner and pushable into the locking unit, the actuator, with the closing-off device closed, is lockable therein via an electromagnetically actuable, pivotable catch, by way of interengaging engagement surfaces,

wherein the actuator comprises a trigger element,

wherein the locking unit comprises a response element which, with the actuator pushed in, reacts to the trigger element by emitting an electric signal which triggers the locking action,

wherein the catch is pivotable about an axis extending parallel to the movement direction of the actuator,

wherein the engagement surfaces of the catch and of the actuator run perpendicularly to the movement direction and the engagement surfaces of the catch are provided on a lateral side of the catch in the direction of its latching pivotization;

wherein a sensor device is provided for sensing the position of the catch.

4-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A safety lock for an openable closing-off device, comprising:

an actuating unit and a locking unit

the actuating unit comprising an actuator which is guided in a displaceable manner and pushable into the locking unit, the actuator, with the closing-off device closed, is lockable therein via an electromagnetically actuable, pivotable catch, by way of interengaging engagement surfaces,

wherein the actuator comprises a trigger element,

wherein the locking unit comprises a response element which, with the actuator pushed in, reacts to the trigger element by emitting an electric signal which triggers the locking action,

wherein the catch is pivotable about an axis extending parallel to the movement direction of the actuator,

wherein the engagement surfaces of the catch and of the actuator run perpendicularly to the movement direction and the engagement surfaces of the catch are provided on a lateral side of the catch in the direction of its latching pivotization; and

wherein the locking unit has an insert which is inserted into its housing, in which the catch is mounted in a pivotable manner and which forms a channel for the actuator.

14. (Cancelled)